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**Home Study Master****Word  
Mechanic**

Prepare a pair of index cards for each spelling word. On one card write the base word and on the other write the prefix (**ir-**, **anti-**, **il-**, **non-**, **mis-**) that is attached to it. Shuffle the cards and put them in a box. Have your child draw two cards and decide whether they form a spelling word. If they do, have your child write the word and circle the two word parts. If they do not, the cards should be returned to the box. The object of the game is to form all the spelling words.

**Prefixes: ir-,  
anti-, il-, non-, mis-**

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| 1. <i>antifreeze</i>    | 1. antislavery      |
| 2. <i>nonreturnable</i> | 2. nonfiction       |
| 3. <i>misbehave</i>     | 3. misjudge         |
| 4. <i>misfortune</i>    | 4. nonviolent       |
| 5. <i>irresistible</i>  | 5. miscalculate     |
| 6. <i>illiterate</i>    | 6. nontoxic         |
| 7. <i>misinform</i>     | 7. mistaken         |
| 8. <i>irrational</i>    | 8. nonconsumable    |
| 9. <i>nonprofit</i>     | 9. misunderstanding |
| 10. <i>antisocial</i>   | 10. inexpensive     |
| 11. <i>mistrust</i>     | 11. collect         |
| 12. <i>illegible</i>    | 12. policy          |
| 13. <i>misplace</i>     | 13. insure          |
| 14. <i>misread</i>      | 14. provision       |
| 15. <i>illogical</i>    | 15. nonrenewal      |
| 16. <i>irregular</i>    | 16. appositive      |
| 17. <i>misuse</i>       | 17. modifier        |
| 18. <i>nonfat</i>       | 18. grammar         |
| 19. <i>illegal</i>      | 19. tense           |
| 20. <i>mislead</i>      | 20. linking verb    |